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Cow Boys.

This class of men are about as badly abused as any other set of men that we know of, when they really deserve but little of the tongue of reproach. There are many bad men who hover around the cattle ranges for the purpose of stealing and who prey upon the fruits of the labors of cow boys. People at a distance, unacquainted with the situation, in fact greenhorns, who hear of the depredations and crimes of these parasites of the cattle ranges class them as cow boys and condemn the whole. This is a great injustice to that hardy class of men who inhabit the pastoral ranges and who as a class have no equals in all manly virtues. They are honest, brave, intelligent and generous.

"The bravest are the tenderest,"

The cow boys are the darest of them. Their outward life is rough, but they are of kindly and manly disposition.

They are not a class of people to be dreaded; but on the contrary their acquaintance is to be sought, for they number among them men of high culture and refinement while integrity and a high sense of honor is a characteristic of the common run of cow boys. Commend us to stock raisers for true men, whose lives are not cramped and worried by the petty dealings and chicanery of small trade, but who grow big under the influence of the vast plains and majestic nature wherein is cast the lines of their daily life. It is this constant and close communion with mother nature, the corrector of perverted tastes and tendencies, which develops manliness in the cow boy and reduces to a minimum every inherent meanness which may pertain to frail human nature. We favor cow boys, cattle men, sheep raisers and the whole tribe of people who graze their flocks and herds on all the mesas and plains from the mountains to the Indian Territory, and will ever be ready to give them a hearing when unjustly assailed by ignorance and prejudice.

The discussion of Fitz-John Porter's case will be renewed in the Senate upon the substitute offered by Randolph, of New Jersey. The original bill provided that the decree of the court-martial dishonorably dismissing Porter from the army should be annulled and he restored to his full rank with back pay, which would have amounted to about a hundred thousand dollars. Senator Logan pointed out that this bill was unconstitutional, since congress had no jurisdiction to set aside the sentence of any court, civil or military. This led to the introduction of the substitute, which contemplates substantially the same thing, by providing for the appointment of Porter to be a Colonel in the regular army, with pay to date from his dismissal.

The announcement comes from Washington, that it is now believed the House is about to get down to the real work of the session, it being about time when adjournment should be at hand. The getting down to work, however, yet appears to depend upon whether the rules, which have been the subject of so much contention in committee of the whole, can be disposed of without an equal consumption of time by the House.

The strength of Grant is indicated somewhat by the fact that during his eight years' of office the republican party lost 152 electoral votes and fourteen states. If, as Conkling says, General Grant is the only man that can save the party, it can hardly be said the party abounds in strong men.

A recent visitor to Jefferson Davis, on his farm at Beauvoir, says that he is hard at work on his memoirs. His cotton crop for next season will reach 1,000 bales, and his wife and nephew, General Joseph Davis, are with him.

Hon. John G. Campbell has announced himself for re-election, to Congress, as delegate from Arizona.

Good Feeling in Prescott.

The announcement made by the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, (now connected with the A. T. & S. F.) that the Thirty-fifth Parallel Trans-Atlantic railroad will be completed to the Pacific Ocean from Santa Fe, its present terminus as fast as men and money can build it, as mentioned by the Democrat yesterday, seems to have given a great impulse to every portion of the population of Prescott. Congratulations are heard on every side; and the Tenderfoot, just from the States, is outdone in his rejoicings by the old Hassayamper, who came here when there were no railroads even at Home, and who has never heard, although he well appreciates—the smart of the iron horse. We do not know that we have ever seen the population of Prescott so elated and encouraged.

If President Nickerson's promise, referred to the letter (and hitherto this A. T. & S. F. railroad has always done much more than it has promised,) Prescott will see the locomotive, or at least hear it, before the first day of January, 1881. No other town for miles around has any railroad except in the United States, and two miles a day can be built with the "men and money," which the wealth of New England can and will supply, when it is sure, as it now is, of abundant recompense for its investment. Two miles a day will bring the road here before New Year's Day! Why should not Prescott feel encouraged and happy?

The talk of our streets is of the relief which is coming to Prescott by this outlet. The ravishing from the rocky recesses of the vast stores of precious metals, which we all know lie unexplored around us; the pouring in of a new and energetic population; the amazing of gigantic fortunes by mining, trading and speculation; the growth of Prescott to be a great, rich and prosperous city—these be the themes, about town, to-day.—Arizona Democrat.

BUILDINGS.—We were shown today the plans of Don Santiago Baca's new business block, to be erected near Mr. Grunfeld's residence on Santiago Street. It presents a handsome appearance and the rooms, etc., on plans, are well arranged; demonstrating that Brownell & Wheelock, architects and builders, who have contracted to do the work, are men who understand their business thoroughly. The building will have about 50 ft. front, and the first story is divided into two fine store rooms with large show windows and double doors in each store front. The second story is reached by a broad flight of stairs from front of building and is divided into eight comfortable offices. The edifice is modern in style and will be a credit to its proprietor and the builders. Let some more of our enterprising citizens follow suit now, by improving their properties in also erecting buildings, which will bring credit to themselves and to our future great New Mexican metropolis.

The sentiment of this community is expressed strongly by the leading citizens against lynch law who propose to aid all legal methods for redressing crimes, by which they hope to suppress and do away with the necessity for illegal proceedings. Several prominent citizens expressed opinions yesterday publicly that it was the sheriff's bounden duty to protect citizens after they had been disarmed and confined in jail. It does not look like fair play to take men out and hang them when disarmed and helpless, let alone the illegality of the method. It is time to push the law and condemn the lawless.

Bessie Turner, the vivacious maid who in her slumbers was carried about the house by Theodore Tilton, and who contributed no small share to the liveliness of the Beecher trial, has become satisfied with public life. After she had won fame as a witness, she wrote a book, or got some one else to write it for her; it fell flat. She tried lecturing, but held forth to beggarly rows of empty benches. She tried the stage—that resort of all women who feel a yearning to see their names in the papers and in large letters on dead walls—but even here she showed no spark of dramatic talent. Now she has sensibly abandoned the stage, married, and gone to housekeeping.

My Ledger.

BY LAURA UNDERHILL.

When comes the day of reckoning
On which the bills are paid,
I wonder if my ledger
Will have more of light or shade.

For the credit side is written
With ink that's almost white,
While that upon the debit
Is black as starless night.

Some day I'll strike a balance
And find my loss or gain,
And I wonder if the knowledge
Will give me joy or pain.

And when my book is finished
And every page is filled,
With all transactions entered
And every item billed.

I wonder if the Master,
When He makes His daily round,
Will say my work is perfect,
Or that errors can be found?

Each day I make my entry,
And I try to write it plain;
But oftentimes a sin or folly
Leaves behind a darkening stain.

And I wonder, much I wonder,
If the Master's gentle eyes
Will miss the roughened places
When my book before him lies.

I wonder if I wonder,
When He makes His final sheet,
Will my name, and with the credits
If my book is not complete.

Watering in a Dry Time.

In the summer droughts which now and then occur, it is common to see some every where at work watering the garden. Keep things alive till the regular rains come. It is, however, the experience of all, that the more the garden is watered the more it wants; and thus on he while it does little good. Water can be so given as to be free from this objection. It is the hardening of the surface which causes the evil, and a hard, compact surface always flies off faster than a loose one. The proper way is to take the earth away for a few inches around the plant to be watered, so as to make a sort of basin, and into this basin pour the water, letting it gradually soak away. After it has all disappeared and the surface gets a little dry, then draw the earth back again which had been displaced to make the basin. This will make a loose surface over the watered part, which will preserve it from drying out rapidly. Tomatoes, egg-plants, cabbages, and other things of this character, watered in this way, will need no renewal of water for several weeks. It is a slow way of getting such work done, but it is the only sure way of doing it.

An excellent bill has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature, which will undoubtedly become a law, to be widely imitated elsewhere. It provides that when a Judge sentences an offender to the Penitentiary, it shall be ascertained if the latter has a wife or children dependent upon him for support. If so, the facts shall be certified to be written of the Penitentiary, who shall keep a record of the convict's earnings, and after deducting twenty five cents a day for his food and clothing shall pass the balance to his credit, and cause it to be applied to the support of his legal dependants. Not only is this a just provision to the innocent victims of the consequences of his crime, but it will relieve society of a considerable burden that becomes manifest in pauper rates. The convict will also have an incentive to be orderly and industrious, being conscious that he is laboring not only as a penalty, but to provide for those he still entertains affection for, however hardened he may otherwise be. Now that the laws of California are being so extensively remodelled, some legislator might do the State a service by incorporating into our newly devised system so commendable a feature.

A Snow Tunnel.

Barlow, Sanderson & Co. are excavating a tunnel through the snow over Cottonwood Pass, and timbering it, so as to admit the passage of stages. The tunnel will be 500 feet long, and it is said about thirty feet beneath the surface of the snow. Ordinarily the pass is not open till July, but now it will be ready for travel in a short time. This will be on the route from Buena Vista to Gunnison.—Denver Times.

General Melnikoff, appointed to supreme control of the operations against Nihilistic and insurrectionary movements in St. Petersburg, is the commander who made so brilliant a record in the Asiatic campaign against the Turks in the late war. All Governors General in Russia are given almost as much power in their viceregal capacities as is given in this case to Melnikoff. The operations against the insurrectionists are taken out of the hands of the several military commanders and placed in the hands of a special bureau, or commission, which is to have the support and co-operation of all civil, police and military officers. The talk about the new order being equivalent to abdication is all nonsense. Melnikoff has simply become the instrument of the Gortschakoff ministry to carry on a relentless warfare against the Nihilistic and other factions hostile to the government. In this business he is the representative of the Czar, just as General Kauffman is in Central Asia, or as the Grand Duke Michael is in Trans-Caucasia.

In response to an inquiry of the U. S. Senate as to the names of land grant railroad companies which have not performed the conditions of their grants, the Secretary of the Interior shows that sixteen grants have lapsed by reason of the failure of companies to complete the roads within the periods prescribed. These are exclusive of the grants to the Northern Pacific, Atlantic & Pacific and Southern Pacific, which are not considered as falling within the number of roads whose grants have lapsed.

The raven-haired empress of Austria was in her hunting saddle in half an hour after she landed from her disagreeable passage to Ireland, and soon after nearly killed a horse by recklessly riding through a gate, while following the hounds. She was not thrown or injured.

The German Government has officially announced that the volume of silver currency will be increased from ten to twelve marks per capita of the population of the empire. This is an increase of twenty per cent, and does not look quite a total demonization of silver.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LAS VEGAS, N. M., FEB. 21, 1880.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts	\$27,612.11
Overdrafts	2,066.20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	5,000.00
Other U. S. bonds not on reserve	1,421.28
Due from other reserve agents	16,870.10
Due from other U. S. Banks	65,308.32
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,319.88
Due from other banks and bankers	4,133.77
U. S. Treasury notes on hand paid	2,507.45
Prepaid taxes	1,900.00
Checks and other cash items	24.11
Bills of other banks	11,361.00
Real estate (including stocks)	2,310.00
Total resources	250,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 5 per cent of circulation	2,250.00
Total	\$252,250.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Unpaid dividends	54.00
U. S. National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
U. S. National Bank deposits subject to checks	\$177,060.02
U. S. National Bank certificates of deposit	17,077.32
Time certificates of deposit	16,429.93
Due to State Banks and bankers	8,636.72
Total deposits	229,784.00
Total	\$252,250.00

THEATRE OF NEW MEXICO, Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 21, 1880.

I, Geo. J. Dinkler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1880.

J. H. KOUGLER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. H. KOUGLER, Notary Public.

CHAS. BLANCHARD, J. A. MANZANARES, Directors.

San Miguel National Bank.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1880.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, in the town of Las Vegas, in the County of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

I, JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas, in the town of Las Vegas, in the County of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5135 and 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of February, 1880.

JNO. T. THOMPSON, Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb. 17 m

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$2

month free. Address H. HALL & Co., Portland, Maine.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between A. Levy, and James Perdue, under the firm name and style of Levy & Perdue has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. Levy assuming all indebtedness and will also collect all outstanding debts.

A. LEVY, JAMES PERDUE.

Las Vegas, N. M., February 24, 1880.

Any and all due bills, accounts and orders issued by the late firm of Levy & Perdue must be presented for payment at once either at the office of the undersigned at Walsenburg, Colorado, or at the office of Mr. Chas. T. Field at Las Vegas, N. M., all those indebted to the above named firm will pay at once to the said Chas. T. Field.

A. LEVY.

WANTED!—A Gardner to make a large

MARKET GARDEN, close to Watsons

R. R. Station. An experienced Gardner and good and industrious man will get a good day-out.

C. WILKINSON.

FOUND.—A B. Stone's Rubber Gun Paint—

A perfect protection for all outside surfaces: iron fences, jump posts, shingle roofs, iron bridges, wood sheds, tin or iron roofs, smokestacks, or anything exposed to the sun, rain, frost or heat. I will apply this paint for \$1.25

per hundred feet, warranting it to last three times as long as any other paint, and it is free

proof so long as it is on shingle roofs it often saves other houses from burning by being over others when others are burning. After a roof

has been painted with this paint you can light a pipe and the roof will not burn and the roof will

burn without catching fire. On tin or iron roofs it will not crack, fall or blister. Leave your order at the Gazette office. A. B. STONE.

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FOR SALE.—A Cleveland car, built from 8,000

to 10,000 miles, from 2 to 3 years old. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. For particulars inquire at this office or at the store of A. Grzechowski & Duna, Puerto de Luna, N. M.

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PARA VENDER.—Una villa, construida de

8,000 a 10,000 plantas. Se vende por dinero o se cambia por vacas. Para mas informacion dirigirse a esta oficina o a la tienda de A. Grzechowski & Duna, Puerto de Luna, N. M.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to cut

timber or wood, pasture stock or other

property on the Pecos grant, known as the

old Pecos claim, grant in the Argus Co., N. M., as all trespassers on said grant will be dealt with according to law.

A. DORR, M. DORR, Administrators of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Probate Court in and for the County of San

Juan, and Territory of New Mexico, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the

estate of Frank Chapman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will make them known to said administrator within twelve months.

M. DORR, Administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased.

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MOUNTAIN HAY.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF

Mountain Hay for sale, at \$22.50 per ton, at

Blanchard's corral, Las Vegas, N. M.

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B. L. BURRIS.

Caution.

The public is hereby notified that the

partnership heretofore existing between

Isidor Stern and Isidor Stern has been dissolved by his, Stern's

own improper conduct, and all persons

indebted to the East Las Vegas store, which has been conducted and controlled by me, are hereby

notified not to settle their indebtedness to said store without my consent, as the business of said store will be immediately placed in the custody of the law.

M. TRACER, Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 9, 1880.

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H. M. WHITELAW,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Will attend to all legal business promptly

Chapel Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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Grand View Hotel,

South Second Street,

LAS VEGAS, - - N. M.

Dr. J. H. SUTFIN, Proprietor

Recent additions to this house

make it the

Largest and Best Hotel

in the Territory.

The Sleeping Rooms

Are on the Second Floor, and are

clean and comfortable, and have

perfect ventilation.

THE TABLE

is well supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

A HACK

for passengers runs for this house to

and from the depot.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

CIVIL ENGINEER

AND

DEPUTY U. S. MINERAL

SURVEYOR,

LAS VEGAS, N. M.

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